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Friday - 21 March 1969

1. (Confidential - GLC) Richard Kimmel, Clerk for the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, called to say that the Atomic Energy Commission had suggested that they get in touch with us to obtain a copy of a "report on the Moscow ABM system dated September 1968 and having something to do with DIA." I told Kimmel I would look into this and be back in touch with him. I talked with [] of OSR, who 25X1A said it would be difficult to identify this document without further information and at his suggestion I have contacted Mr. Andy Summers in Doctor Riegle's office at AEC in an effort to determine the specifics of the documents and how AEC happened to make this suggestion to the JCAE staff.

2. (Confidential - GLC) In connection with my earlier meeting with him on the subject of student revolt, (see Journal of 11 March 1969). I advised Robert McCaughey, Administrative Assistant to Senator Karl Mundt, that I had been unable to find out anything about the incident which he mentioned supposedly involving a student who was arrested in New York and found to have in his possession a check drawn on a Chinese Communist bank. I asked McCaughey if he could provide any additional details on this and he said he could not. I advised McCaughey further that we would be in touch with him early next week to have someone come up and talk with the Senator about the international aspects of student unrest. In response to my query, he indicated that representatives of the FBI had briefed Senator Mundt on this subject several days ago.

3. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Ralph Devlin, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, to obtain his prognosis on the Daniels bill (H.R. 770) dealing with financing of the Civil Service Retirement Fund and liberalizing benefits. Devlin feels a compromise version will be reported out. See Memorandum for the Record.

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5. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with [redacted] DIA, and discussed DIA's reports to congressional committees concerning free world shipping into North Vietnam. The two principal officers kept up-to-date on this matter on a monthly basis are Representative Charles Chamberlain (R., Mich.) and Senator Harry Byrd (D., Va.).

6. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Spoke with Mr. Robert Hull, Department of State, to determine whether the Department is considering action on comparable benefits if any or all of the Daniels bill amendments (increasing Civil Service benefits) receive favorable action. Hull said there had been some tentative consideration of the matter, but felt that their preoccupation with problems facing the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund is a major obstacle in any further liberalization of the system. See Memo for the Record.

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7. (Confidential - LLM) [redacted] OSI, reported that [redacted] had called for Agency assistance in connection with a briefing he will be giving on a film, controlled by the Agency, at the Department of Navy tomorrow. [redacted] did not press for a response to his previous inquiry regarding Chairman Rivers' interest in viewing this film. [redacted] is turning [redacted] instant request over to DDI channels.

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8. (Secret - LLM) [redacted] called in connection with a request from Paul Kreisberg, Department of State, for a resume of a sensitive case for Senator Thomas J. Dodd (D., Conn.). Dodd is requesting an appointment with the President on behalf of a constituent who is the mother of one of the individuals involved. Miss [redacted] said she would get the case into her command channels. Although this office has been in touch with Senator Dodd on this case in the past, it was concluded that we should not interject ourselves in this current situation unless further developments indicate that this would be desirable.

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9. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Mr. Wayne Granquist, Administrative Assistant to Senator Abraham Ribicoff (D., Conn.), called asking that I drop by the office tomorrow in connection with matters he feels are within the Agency's jurisdiction and involving an investigation by the Senate Permanent Investigating Subcommittee, which is being headed by Senator Ribicoff.

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25X1A 5. (Secret - GLC) Accompanied [] ONE 25X1A
a meeting with Representative Richard McCarthy (D., N.Y.) on the subject
of chemical, bacteriological, and radiological warfare. The meeting was
very relaxed and consisted primarily of the Congressman asking questions
of [] The discussion naturally centered largely on the CBR
Program in the Soviet Union, but McCarthy also asked about satellite
countries, the UAR, and Communist China. The Congressman indicated
that he had become involved in this subject largely as a result of his wife's
interest in it, but indicated that he was genuinely concerned about it. He
expressed his appreciation for [] briefing and said it had
been most helpful. He also mentioned in passing that his contact with us had

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6. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief
Counsel, House Armed Services, who advised that the Chairman is concerned
about the deliberate overflight of the Aleutian Islands by a Soviet BEAR.
Questions undoubtedly will arise on this subject at Tuesday's briefing.
Mr. Blandford also noted the full Armed Services Committee of 40 men
tends at times to confuse internal matters of importance in their constituencies
with the responsibilities of Federal agencies. In consequence, some
questions which can be anticipated relate to the responsibility of Justice
Department and FBI. He recommended for the Director's consideration a
short statement at the outset of the Agency responsibility and authority which
of itself would be beneficial to all members of the Committee.

7. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. Peter Scrivner, Adminis-
trative Assistant to Representative Melvin Price (D., Ill.), concerning the
request for information on Air America employment. This correspondence
was forwarded for Agency action from the Department of State. Mr. Scrivner
was somewhat apologetic about the handling of this constituent request and
agreed that he would supply the individual with information from the local
office of Air America without further reference to the Agency. No further
action is required on this matter. Department of State has been notified.

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8. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Kenneth Sprankle, Staff Director, House Appropriations Committee, who had received a call during the day from Frank Sanders, Assistant Secretary of Navy, concerning security clearances granted during his tenure with the Committee. Mr. Sprankle observed that in all probability Mr. Sanders would need continuation of clearances since he would be operating in almost the same sphere as he was while with the Committee. Mr. Sprankle will review the matter with AEC. This office will handle the matter directly with the Department of Navy as regards compartmented clearances.

9. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Robert C. Nicholas III, Military Construction Subcommittee, House Appropriations Committee, and received necessary biographical information for security processing. Mr. Nicholas now holds the staff position formerly held by Frank Sanders.

10. (Confidential - LLM) Met with Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director on Senator Jackson's Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, who said the Senator was interested in knowing why the USSR made public the border dispute with the Chinese, why previous border fracas had been downplayed and how all this perhaps related to the Berlin crisis. This apparently is in connection with a speech that Senator Jackson will be giving shortly. Mr. [] DD/I, is working on the requirement.

Also picked up several books: "How Communists Negotiate," "Policies Toward China," "China in Crisis," and "The Politics of the Chinese Red Army." These books had been previously lent to the Committee.

11. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Met with Representative Otis G. Pike (D., N.Y.) and gave him the material which had been compiled by []

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[] Mr. Pike expressed his deep appreciation to us for supplying this material in such a complete and prompt fashion. I said I would pass on his thanks to those who had done the work. I advised []

Admiral Lester O'Brien, Department of Navy.

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11. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Philip Manuel, Investigator, Senate
Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations (Urban Disturbances), asked if

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12. (Unclassified - LLM) Mary Conway, Library of Congress,
called to ask whether [redacted]
were ever employees of the Agency and whether they had access to Agency
files in connection with a query she has received. She is going to respond
"no" in both instances based on the information available to her with no
attribution to the Agency.

13. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House
Appropriations Committee staff, and received from him additional questions
for possible consideration in tomorrow's briefing concerning construction
of an American base in the Indian Ocean. Mr. Michaels also advised that
Mr. Robert Foster has not officially transferred from the Small Business
Administration to the staff and in consequence will not be sitting in on the
Director's briefing tomorrow.

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14. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Boyd Crawford, Staff
Administrator, House Foreign Affairs Committee, and provided an outline
of the circumstances surrounding the resignation of [redacted]
a contract employee, in October 1967. Mr. Crawford was most appreciative.

15. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, Personal
Secretary to Carl Marcy, Senate Committee on Foreign Relations staff,
and provided a copy of a blind memorandum dated 11 March on the "Cost of
Certain Soviet Military Programs." After review by Mr. Marcy the
memorandum will be returned for inclusion in the briefing transcript of
26 February.


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13. (Confidential - JMM) Accompanied Mr. Houston in meeting with Assistant Attorney General Walter J. Yeagley, Associate Deputy Attorney General for Legislation John W. Dean, and Mr. Kevin Maroney of Justice Department regarding the Ervin bill, S. 782. See Mr. Houston's Memo for the Record for details.


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Wednesday - 5 March 1969

1. (Confidential - GLC) Robert Michaels, on the staff of the House Appropriations Committee, called and said that although the Chairman would not be able to schedule hearings on the 1970 defense budget for awhile he would like to proceed with the intelligence briefing which the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee has customarily received before considering the defense budget. Michaels suggested as possible dates next Tuesday or Wednesday, 11 or 12 March, or Thursday, 13 March, if this would better suit the Director. I mentioned that Wednesday is generally the National Security Council meeting day and after checking with the Director advised Michaels that Thursday was by far the preferable date for Mr. Helms. This will be the usual worldwide round up briefing. [] has been notified. 25X1A

25X1A 2. (Secret - GLC) [] of the CA staff, called to alert us to the fact that Jyoti Singh and other leaders of the World Assembly of Youth are scheduled to meet with Senator Edward M. Kennedy (D., Mass.) this afternoon. They propose to invite Senator Kennedy to address the Worldwide Assembly this summer. This will be the first such meeting since the National Student Association's controversy arose. If we receive any inquiries from Senator Kennedy's staff concerning this [] should be contacted. 25X1A

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- a. Senator Robert P. Griffin (R., Mich), continue.
 - b. Senator Edward J. Gurney (R., Fla.), continue to the attention of Mr. Martin, Senate Office Building.
 - c. Senator Strom Thurmond (R., S. Car.), continue addressed to Room 3311, New Senate Office Building.
 - d. Foreign Relations Committee, continue.

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ADDENDUM TO JOURNAL
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Monday - 3 March 1969

1. (Secret - JGO) Delivered to Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the transcripts of the Director's appearance on 3 February 1967 and 26 February 1969. The transcripts were returned to the Agency late in the day for safekeeping.

2. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Mr. Mel Christopher, ACDA, who advised that their review of SIG Minutes does not indicate NPT consideration by the Group. In consequence, their response to Senator Thurmond's letter of 17 February will probably not include reference to SIG. The Office of DD/I has been advised.

25X1A 3. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and reviewed with him the Agency correspondence relating to the employment application of [redacted] of [redacted]. Mr. Michaels advised that no word had been received through the Chairman's office. Should any question be raised, he will advise.

25X1A I briefed Mr. Michaels concerning Soviet intensification of intelligence effort against ChiComs and the South Vietnamese Communist offensive.

4. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, in response to his request of last week and briefed him in some detail on the progress of the French IRBM program. Also discussed with him some of the arrangements for the Director's appearance on Wednesday. Mr. Slatinshek noted with apparent approval the Chairman's determination that the Director would appear in executive session.

I also briefed Mr. Slatinshek on the Communist offensive in South Vietnam and the Soviet intensified intelligence effort against the Chinese Communists.

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